

I am concerned about the ability of BPL providers to mitigate interference to my station on a timely basis which may be necessary for me to be able to provide radio linkage for emergency communications from areas of disasters. Frequently, the stations operating under the adverse conditions dictated by the emergency, must use very low power transmitters due to power unavailability. This means that my ability to receive their marginal transmissions will likely be impacted by BPL interference if it is present. The ability to have BPL nodes eliminate destructive interference quickly may mean the difference between life and death which frequently is part and parcel of emergency communications.

There needs to be an effective and rapid means to correct BPL interference, should it occur during times of critical communications using amateur radio.

As a retired Signal Corps Officer and an electronics professor with years of radio experience, some in manufacturing and many in education, my experience tells me that such problems are almost certain to occur and I am concerned that the means to correct them be addressed.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

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